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This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30 June 1956 concerning the status of the claim for compensation which you filed on behalf of your husband, [REDACTED]

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Upon receipt of your letter, I immediately contacted the Bureau of Employees' Compensation to determine the status of your claim at this time. I have also forwarded a copy of your letter to the Bureau for their information.

I have been advised by the Bureau that [REDACTED] case is now being reviewed at the very highest level in the Bureau. I have further been advised that I will be contacted again by the Bureau very shortly. As soon as information is received in my office, you can be sure that I will contact you without delay.

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I am sure you understand that a case such as your husband's requires an unusual degree of development in attempting to establish the possibility of government responsibility for the manifestation of the condition. I am confident in my own mind that the BEC is giving every possible consideration to your claim in order that they might reach a proper decision. While such a development necessarily is time consuming, it is in the best interests of the claimant concerned.

Please be assured that I will contact you again as soon as I have more information on your husband's case. I expect this to be within the next week or ten days.

Distribution:

Very truly yours,

O - Addressee

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Harrison G. Reynolds

Director of Personnel

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